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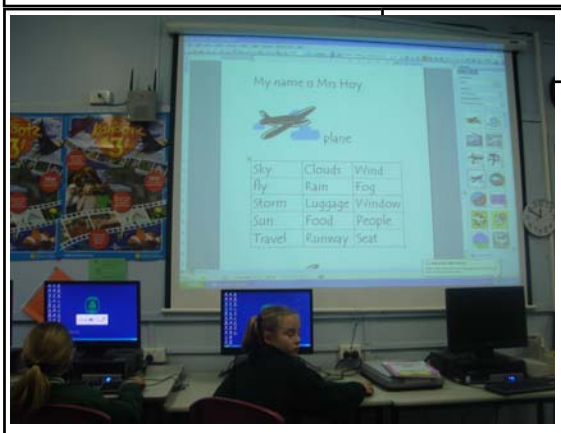


3rd June 2008

Mission and Values :

Osborne Primary School has its purpose focussed on "Learning for Life"

To provide a dynamic learning environment that equips students with:

- Thinking Skills – critical thinking, problem solving, applied reasoning, information processing, new communication skills including speaking and listening
- Technical Skills – technical reading and writing, the ability to apply technology creatively, applied science, applied maths and applied language
- Personal skills – goal setting, self assessment, organisation and time management, change readiness, stress management
- Interpersonal Skills – social interaction, collaborative decision making, leadership, team building, team learning

Principal's Report

Education Week

I would really like to acknowledge all of the fantastic events that the Osborne School Community participated in during Education Week. I am very proud of the students and the wonderful way that they embrace every opportunity to learn. Their enthusiasm, energy, skills, knowledge and ideas are always amazing to see. This week certainly provided us with many opportunities to see this in action. I hope everyone was reassured about the excellent educational opportunities that he students have at Osborne. Well done to everyone.

Tokyo

Last week, I accompanied my husband on a business trip to Tokyo – too good an opportunity to miss out on ! It was very interesting to see another country and learn about its culture. The one thing that I will be emphasising to the students is HOW CLEAN IT WAS – no litter anywhere. I guess with so many people, the Japanese need to be very strict, but the message is that it CAN work when we all cooperate. Even the smokers all congregate around a monster ashtray out in the streets and flick their ash and cigarette butts into. No dropping them onto the ground. Imagine this !

Lost Property

I was fortunate enough to visit Mount Fuji while in Tokyo. While I didn't see much of the mountain (due to weather conditions), I would imagine it looked something like the pile of lost property that the Friends of Os waded through this morning ! Please encourage your child to be more responsible for the safe keeping of their clothing and name your child's uniform so that it can be returned.

The "TODAY"s Show Healthiest School Competition

Congratulations to the girl's in Mrs H's grade – Maddy, Erin, Louisa and Jaz who worked so hard on their competition entry for the Show. Their project was to convince the judges that Osborne Primary School was the healthiest school in Australia on a one minute video clip. They came up with their own ideas and worked hard with Mrs G and Mrs H to complete the task. Copies of their video entry will be available for all other classes to view and get some more great ideas to keep healthy. Although we didn't win, I am so impressed that the girl's gave it a go and came up with such creative ideas for their entry. You're all winners!

Chocolate Drive

This is a very important fund raiser for our school with the proceeds going towards special resources and equipment for the students that we would not normally be able to purchase. The Chocolate Drive officially finishes this Wednesday so please help our hard working group of mums to finalise the process by returning all money owing and unsold chocolates by Wednesday. Thank you to all families who assisted by selling (or eating) your chocolates.

Disabled Parking

We have 2 disabled car parking spaces available for drivers displaying Disabled Permits. Unless you are displaying a permit you will be booked if you use these spaces for either 'drop off' or parking. Please be mindful of those who really need these spaces.

Help to Look After Osborne

We asked our school community in last week's newsletter to be alert regarding vandalism. This week I am asking that we show a little more care for our grounds. An immediate neighbour was most disappointed to see that of 10 new trees he planted on our nature strip most were damaged by cars driving over them or people walking on them.

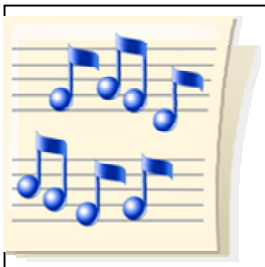
Last week 45 families represented Osborne Primary School at the Sue D presentation.
Thank you to all of these families. Her presentation ran for 75 minutes and had the audience wanting even more information.
If you were unable to attend or would like more information visit the following website
http://www.fedupwithfoodadditives.info/

What a great School Community we are building!
Thanks everyone
Liz

Student / Teacher / Parent Conference

Monday 23rd June

Students only attend for the time of their appointment.



Winter Concert

Wednesday 25th of June
at 7pm
At the Mornington Baptist Church,
Craigie Rd, Mt Martha

Tickets are $2 for children
$6 for Adults and
$14 for a family ticket
(2 Adults and 2 children)
Tickets will be available from Monday 16th of June. Orders may be sent to the office in a clearly labelled envelope.

Community News

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

ALL Day CARE MONDAY 23rd JUNE

8:00am – 6:15pm

(No Breakfast Served this day)

Come and share the fun of being a…

"ROCK STAR FOR A DAY"

♫ Come dressed as your favourite rock star, if you like!

♪ Sing up a storm on the sing star and,

♫ Rock out in our Air-guitar competition!

♪ We will be making some yummy rocky road as an afternoon treat.

To be part of the fun families must be registered for 2008. (Forms @ school office or OSHC)
Fill out and return this booking slip to the school office or directly to OSHC. Thank you.

Parents, please remember to pack a regular school lunch and snack for the day.

Please book my child/ren:

Names:_____ **Class:**_____

_____ _____

_____ _____

For care on Monday 23rd June (please tick duration of care)

Half Day ☐ Full Day ☐

$20 per child
(Up to 4 ½ hrs of care)

$40 per child
(Up to 10 ¼ hrs of care)

*Please note childcare benefits will still apply if eligible.

Parent Name:_____ Date:___/____/____ Sign:_____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SPORT REPORT

Grade 6 - Inter School Sports: Osborne V's Penbank

Footy	**Osborne A Team Won 42 – 32**
Volleystars	**Osborne Won 15 sets – 5**
Netball	**Osborne A Team Won 31 – 11** **Osborne B Team played with the A Team**
Soccer	**Osborne Boys had a friendly at school** **Osborne Girls Drew 5 – 5**
Tee-Ball	**Osborne Lost 7 – 9**

This week Football and Netball teams are heading to Mornington Park.
Boys Soccer, Tee Ball and Volley Star team plays at Osborne.
Games start at 1.30 and finish at 2.30.
Go Osborne!

Congratulations to the following Cross Country runners and best of luck at the Zone Cross Country

10 year old boys **4th Josh C**	**10 year old girls** **5th Penny B**
11 year old boys **6th Lachlan T**	**11 year old girls** **2nd Ellie Mc**
12 year old boys **10th Ben N**	**12 year old girls** **Emergency: Morgan B**

The Today Show's Healthiest School Competition

Recently Maddy suggested that we enter the Today Show's Healthiest School Competition. Unfortunately we did not win but it was a fun and exciting experience. We got together as a group to produce a DVD to send in as our competition entry. We all had a part to play in the video. Erin spoke about how our class uses the apple corer during our class fruit breaks, Jaz spoke about the healthy food pyramid and the importance of having a healthy diet, Louisa spoke about the healthy food choices that our canteen has to offer and Maddy spoke about our class and how we do morning fitness. It was fun working together and we are proud of our achievements. We hope to do something like this again soon.
Erin, Jaz, Louisa and Maddy from 5H

Chocolate Drive Final Week :
Final Day is Wednesday 4th June

PLEASE return all unsold chocolates and all chocolate money to school by this Wednesday 4th June.

One Raffle Ticket for every box of chocolates paid for by Wednesday 4th June

1st Prize: Ipod Nano
or
1st Prize: Play Station 2 with Buzz Junior
2nd & 3rd prizes: Sport Balls
4th Prize: $30.00 E B Games Voucher.
Prizes drawn at Assembly Monday 16th June

Another 25 Spot Prizes were announced at assembly yesterday, thank you to the 300 plus families who have already finalised their chocolate drive.

Enrolment for 2009

Enrolments are now open for new students in 2009.

Enrolments for prep students for 2009 are open. Enrolment packages are available at the school office.

Children being enrolled must have reached the age of 5 years by 30th April, 2009

Parents / Guardians need to provide :

- Proof of age – a copy of a birth certificate or extract of birth.
- An immunization History Statement indicating your child's immunization status.

If anyone knows of a family who has a school age child intending to come to Osborne in 2009 please advise them that you can enrol **NOW**.

We would like all enrolments in to the school office as soon as possible to assist with our forward planning.

Assembly Awards:

OsSwap Buy and Sell
$2 per item

TERM DATES FOR 2008

Term 1: 31 January - 20 March
Term 2: 7 April - 27 June
Term 3: 14 July - 19 September
Term 4: 6 October - 19 December

Special Dates:

ICAS Competitions:
Mathematics: Tuesday 29th July
English: Tuesday 12th August
Whole School Incursion:
Aladdin Thursday 26th June.
Student/Parent/Teacher Conference:
Monday 23rd June
Commencing at 12noon.

This week at Osborne

Tuesday 3rd June
- Friends of Os Second hand Uniform Sale 9am
- Friends of Os meeting after the sale

Wednesday 4th June
- All unsold chocolates and money due back.

Thursday 5th June
- Zone Cross Country for children who have qualified through the District event

Friday 6th June
- Yr 6 Interschool Sport vs Mornington Park PS

Next week at Osborne

Monday 9th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday—no school today

Tuesday 10th June
- Friends of Os Second hand Uniform Sale 9am
- Friends of Os meeting after the sale

Wednesday 11th June
- District Cross Country

Thursday 12th June
- Reserve Day for District Cross Country

Friday 13th June
- Yr 6 Interschool Sport vs

Canteen News Hunger Busters